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Applicant(s): Masakazu MURAKAMI et al

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Examiner : R. Gushi

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT AND  
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Assistant Commissioner of Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

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Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**IN THE CLAIMS:**

Please cancel claims 1-8, without prejudice, and add new  
claims 9-11 as follows:

--9. (New) A method of assembling an electrical connection

box, comprising:

providing first and second casings that are capable of being  
combined with each other;

providing an electrically insulating wiring board between  
the first and second casings, wherein the wiring board comprises  
a wiring path in a desired shape and a holding portion, said

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